SEPTMBER 2018

What's Happening . . .

UPCOMING SEPTEMBER SHOWS AT THE PALACE

SHREK THE MUSICAL
FRI, SEPT 21 - SUN, SEPT 23
*** ask the Box Office about a special Trust Member BUY ONE GET ONE ticket offer for Fri & Sat ***

RANDY BACHMAN
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25 at 7:30 PM
The Greensburg Hempfield Library has partnered with our upcoming Fairy Tale Fashion Show and will have a reading series of real fairy tales for children to set the stage -
Fairytales: The Real Edition
Age Group: 6-10 year olds
The word is out that original versions of some fairy tales have been forgotten. Stay tuned for the real versions which include witches, ogres, and kings found in the woods, a barn, and a dangerous lake.
- Hansel and Gretel (Sept. 29 at 10 AM)

Fairytale Forest
Age Group: 3-5 year olds
Welcome to the magical world of fairytales! Come to the library to help some of your favorite fairytale characters travel through the forest without being caught by the big bad wolf.
- Three Little Pigs (Oct. 6 at 10 AM)
- Little Red Riding Hood (Nov. 6 at 6 PM)
- Jack & the Beanstalk (Dec. 11 at 6 PM)

Call the library for additional details - 724-837-5620

LOOKING BACK . . .

WCT'S 1ST ANNUAL DOWNTOWN GREENSBURG MUSIC FEST WAS A SUCCESS!
So much music....

4 – 6:30 PM
**DV8 Espresso Bar & Gallery**
– live music hosted by Zak Blose
The Back Burner patio
4:00-4:20 PM J Peter Trafford
4:30-4:50 PM George Rouse
5:00-5:20 PM Diamond Shapes
5:30-5:50 PM Jaded Harmony
6:00-6:20 PM Blisscraft
Acoustic music in the gallery
4:15-4:35 PM Brooke Lickenfelt
4:45-5:10 PM Zack Podolinski
5:20-5:40 PM Laurie Fox
5:50-6:10 PM Rachel Leigh
– photography exhibit of musicians by Westmoreland Cultural Trust’s Artist in Residence Savannah Butler of Savvy Shots Photography

4:45 – 10:30 PM
**TGIS Art & Music**
**Finale – Westmoreland Cultural Trust**
– top four bands of the TGIS concert series on The Palace Theatre stage:
6 – 7 PM East Coast Turnaround
7 – 8 PM Supper Break String Band
8 – 9 PM Bad Boy Blues Band
9 – 10 PM Hamilton Ave.
intermission performers – Stage Right!
Sensations and Antolina Damico

– up-and-coming bands on The Palace loading dock, connecting to WCT’s signature Art in the Alley project:
5:00 – 5:40 PM Lea Rae
6:00 – 6:40 PM Kaelber
6:55 – 7:35 PM Victoria Morgan
7:50 – 8:30 PM Hear Tonight
8:45 – 9:25 PM Aubrey Burchell
9:40 – 10:20 PM The Moment
– community partners including Stage Right!, The Westmoreland Museum of American Art, Greensburg Craft Beer Week and Latrobe Art Center

– local art vendors and retailers including Alisa Barnhart Clementine, Pam Naples P.S. Painted Designs, Melissa Reed, Pamela Cooper Gallery, Angie Shaw art with a., Mary Ellen Raneri, Melissa Reed, Moira Richardson, Roxberry Boutique, McFeely’s Gourmet Chocolate

– Elegant Catering and Steel City Chimneys food trucks and tented seating in the Helman-Ghrist Parking Lot, plus Caffe Barista in The Palace Theatre’s Megan’s Suite

6 – 8 PM

**Caffe Barista**

– Janie Wilcox and Cameron Taylor

– food and wine available

6:15 PM

**SummerSounds – Greensburg’s FREE Concerts in the Park**

– 6:15 – 6:45 PM Pre-Show – Hayley Daily and Joshua Carns

– 7 PM Main Event – Jocelyn & Chris Arndt (Rock, Pop & Blues)

7:30 – 8:30 PM

**FitnessEnvi**

– Crystal Sunday

– pole dancing class ($5 admission), walk-ins welcome

8 – 11 PM

**J Corks**
Visit our Photo Gallery for additional images
(Ken is working on - will link when complete)

- The Joint Commission
- dinner and drink specials

9 PM – 12 AM
Mr. Toad’s Summer Sounds After Show
– Hayley Daily and Joshua Carns

9 PM – 12 AM
Hugo’s Taproom
– Josh Starrett and Pie (Acoustic)

TGIS CALENDAR & BARTENDER CHALLENGE WINNERS
Congrats to TGIS Calendar winner Tom Bobik of Latrobe who won $500. He graciously donated $100 back to our fundraising efforts.

Congrats to Sean Cassidy & Associates taking 1st place in our annual TGIS Bartender Challenge. Second place winner was FirstEnergy Foundation. They went the extra mile to raise matching funds for our event.

THE PALACE THEATRE OPEN HOUSE TOURS

On September 8, 166 patrons participated in The Palace Theatre's yearly Open House Tours with 70 guests at 9 AM and 96 participants at 11 AM. Led by our director of operations and programming, Teresa Baughman, the tours offered participants a backstage look at our treasured theatre and an opportunity to learn about its 92-year history.

OTHER NEWS . . .
NEW ART IN THE ALLEY PIECES

Mary Ellen Raneri
Pottery Playhouse
Kathy Satoris Rafferty
Rain McCoy

GET TO KNOW OUR VOLUNTEERS

TRUST VOLUNTEER
KEITH HARROLD
Our beloved volunteer Keith Harrold passed away Thursday, Aug. 16. Keith was a loving husband, father, grandfather, brother, uncle and friend. He had a passion and exuberance for music, as a drummer and music DJ, and through his involvement with The Palace Theatre and the Westmoreland
Cultural Trust. The highlight of his career was the 25 years spent as a sales rep for Word Records, where he touched countless lives. Keith was very involved in his church, City Reach Westmoreland. He had deep convictions in his faith and family, and will be sorely missed by all who knew him.

THE PALACE THEATRE VOLUNTEER
CAROL FELICE
Carol was born and raised in Greensburg, and resides in Hempfield Township now. She remembers the days of the Manos Theatre, seeing countless movies there as a child. Even then, she was impressed with the elegance of the theater.

Carol has been volunteering as an usher for the last 3 years, and prior to that, she volunteered in the late 1990s through the mid 2000s. She was looking for an interesting volunteer opportunity when friends recommended The Palace. She enjoys music and theater, so she knew volunteering at The Palace would be a great fit for her!

Volunteering as an usher has broadened her enjoyment of music, as she has been exposed to a variety of genres and many wonderful performances she would not have experienced otherwise. She enjoys socializing with the other volunteers and helping to make sure patrons have an enjoyable experience.

SUPPORT THE TRUST
Invite a friend or relative to become a member of the Trust. A referral is the best compliment.
Contact Kelly Smith at 724-836-1123, x250 or ksmith@wctrust.net

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Corporate Partners can contact Kelli Brisbane at 724-836-1123, x255 or kelli@wctrust.net

A SPECIAL THANKS TO OUR CORPORATE PARTNERS FOR MAKING A DIFFERENCE

Westmoreland Cultural Trust is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization whose mission is to stimulate cultural and economic development in the Westmoreland County region. We promote the performing arts; we preserve and enhance our region’s assets for the benefit of the community.